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## SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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Sir:

Applicants hereby state that the above-listed patent is now owned under agreement solely by Creighton University, a non-profit organization, and consequently is entitled to the benefits of small entity status. Please immediately update the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records to reflect same.

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